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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5294th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2005/636)

[1] Speakers are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than five minutes*.

Special briefing

Mr. Paul Volcker, Chairman of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme, Justice Richard Goldstone and Professor Mark Pieth, members of the Committee, will brief members of the General Assembly on the work of the Inquiry, *today*, 27 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The briefing will focus on the Committee's recommendations for management reform of the United Nations and the Inquiry's final report to be submitted to the Secretary-General, in the morning. The report centers on the manipulation of the Programme, which resulted in companies, entities, and individuals from at least 60 countries paying, directly or indirectly, illicit surcharges or kickbacks in contravention of Programme rules and in violation of United Nations sanctions.

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

General Committee

9.45 a.m. — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Spain (A/60/233)

(b) Inclusion of an item (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte) (A/BUR/60/1)

Plenary

10 a.m. — 39th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice [74]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/60/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/330)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 18th meeting — Conference Room 2

Assistance in mine action [27]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m. — 13th meeting — Conference Room 4

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/60/65-E/2005/13) [38]

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. — 14th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.9

2. Globalization and interdependence (A/60/111 and A/60/115) . . . . . [54]

(a) Globalization and interdependence (A/60/129 and A/60/322)

(b) Science and technology for development (A/60/184)

(c) International migration and development (A/60/205)

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin (A/60/157)

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions (A/60/40, A/60/44[1], A/60/129, A/60/336, A/60/392 and A/60/408-S/2005/626) . . . . . [71]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/60/134, A/60/266, A/60/272, A/60/286, A/60/299, A/60/301, A/60/301/Add.1, A/60/305*, A/60/321, A/60/326, A/60/333, A/60/338, A/60/338/Corr.1, A/60/339, A/60/339/Corr.1, A/60/340, A/60/348, A/60/350, A/60/353, A/60/357, A/60/374, A/60/384, A/60/399, A/60/431 and A/60/392)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/60/221, A/60/271, A/60/306, A/60/324, A/60/349, A/60/354, A/60/356, A/60/359, A/60/367, A/60/370, A/60/395, A/60/422 and A/C.3/60/2*)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/60/36 and A/60/343)

Introductory statements by, and dialogue with:

Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Chairperson, Working Group on the Right to Development of the Commission on Human Rights

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

(A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28 C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66 and A/C.5/60/2))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

2. Executive session on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations System

Economic and Social Council

Special event

11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event on the theme of "Food crises in Africa", chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council

[A statement will be made by H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; and presentations will be made by H.E. Mr. Simeon A. Adekanye, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nigeria, Mr. James T. Morris, Executive Director of the World Food Programme, Mr. Lennart Båge, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Mr. Henri Carsalade, Assistant Secretary-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Mr. Mark Bowden, Chief of the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and Ms. Julie Howard, Executive Director, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa.]

[Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Second Committee

Informal "informal consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 27 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33) *today*, 27 October 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 27 October 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.22 entitled "The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

1–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Suite of offices

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting *Economic and Social Council Chamber*

Other meetings

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Thursday, 27 October 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the international financial system)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on globalization)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (core group on Habitat)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on public administration)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (core group on trade)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Open-ended consultations of State members of the Conference on Disarmament, with the Acting President of the Conference

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room A

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Arab Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Latin American and Caribbean Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting General Assembly Hall

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 9*

Fourth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 27 October 2005

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its 21st meeting on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are invited to pick up copies of Informal Paper No. 4 and available oral statements in room S-2977.

Second Committee

Informal "informal consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegations of Guatemala and El Salvador, on a draft resolution under agenda item 73 (b) (Humanitarian Assistance and Reconstruction for El Salvador and Guatemala), will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing

The Second Committee will hold a briefing on the Hyogo Framework for Action and the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, organized by the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction secretariat, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the United Nations Development Programme and the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), Vice-Chairman of the Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; Mr. Sálvano Briceño, Director, International Strategy for Disaster Reduction secretariat; and a representative of the United Nations Development Programme.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Com...ittee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Tentative schedule

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Friday, 28 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 15th and 16th meetings of the Sixth Committee on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 226th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Economic and Social Council

Special event on the theme of "Avian flu"

A special event on the theme of "Avian flu", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209-B; and

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Universal realization of peoples' rights to self-determination (agenda item 69) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209-B;

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber*; and

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing for Permanent Representatives of the African Group by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the outcome of the Round Table on Crime and Drugs as Impediments to Security and Development in Africa (Abuja, 5–6 September 2005) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact UNODC New York Office, Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (tel. 1 (212-963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 8.45 to 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 4 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "The challenges for international commodity policy – The cotton problematique" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, in cooperation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "A global partnership against slavery and trafficking in human beings in the 21st century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon (conference room to be announced).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Uladzimir Gerus, Permanent Mission of Belarus (tel. 1 (212) 734-1689).]

Announcements

Calendar of side events

The calendar of side events, prepared by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the ground-breaking Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security and in connection with the open debate of the Security Council to be held *today*, 27 October 2005, is available at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/wps/calendar_of_events.pdf.

UNITAR Fellowship Programmes

The registration deadline for the UNITAR Fellowship Programmes is Friday, 28 October 2005. For further information, please contact UNITAR (e-mail unitar.ny@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 26 October 2005

Security Council

5293rd meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Fiji, India, Israel, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Samoa, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. César Mayoral, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated to individuals and entities; Her Excellency Madame Ellen Margrethe Løj, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; and the President, in his capacity as Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ambassador Mayoral, Ambassador Løj and Ambassador Motoc, in his capacity as Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Brazil, the United Kingdom (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Benin, France, China, the Philippines, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, the United States and Algeria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Samoa (speaking on behalf of the Member States of the Pacific Islands Forum with Permanent Missions in New York (Australia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu)), Switzerland, India, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Fiji, Liechtenstein, Israel, Chile, Colombia, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

The representatives of Cuba and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made further statements.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

38th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [46]; *Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children* [44]: *joint debate*

(a) *Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/275)* [46]

(b) *Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/207)* [44]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 44 and 46.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Indonesia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 44 and 46.

Global road safety crisis [60]

(a) *Notes by the Secretary-General (A/60/181, A/60/181/Corr.1 and A/60/181/Corr.2 (French only))*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/60/L.8)*

The representative of Oman made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.8.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Singapore, India, China, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Fiji, Malaysia, Australia, Iceland and Argentina.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.8 (resolution 60/5).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 60.

Main Committees

First Committee

20th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

A statement was made by the representative of Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.28**).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, India, South Africa, Egypt, Spain, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Zimbabwe.

Operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.4 was adopted by a recorded vote of 148 to 3, with 9 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.4, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 144 to 5, with 19 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.28** was adopted by a recorded vote of 166 to 2, with 7 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France (also on behalf of the United Kingdom and the United States), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia, India, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Spain and France.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.51 was adopted without a vote.

The representative of Pakistan spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Jordan, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Norway, Japan and Mexico.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Panama) and Mexico.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.55 was adopted by a recorded vote of 145 to none, with 25 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Sierra Leone, Mexico and Cuba.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.57* was adopted by a recorded vote of 162 to none, with 2 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.57*, as a whole, was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jamaica, Guyana and France. A statement was made by the representative of Slovakia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.19 was adopted by a recorded vote of 121 to 3, with 44 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.30/Rev.1).

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.13 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.14* was adopted by a recorded vote of 116 to 6, with 48 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.15 was adopted by recorded vote of 167 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft decision A/C.1/60/L.17 was adopted without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Sweden, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Algeria and the Russian Federation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

17th meeting

Assistance in mine action [27]

The representative of the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the representative of the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and representatives from the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and heard questions and comments by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Jordan, Switzerland, China, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ukraine, Cuba and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; and the candidate country Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

24th meeting

Human rights questions [71]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the following delegations: Brazil, Canada, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland and Norway.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Yemen, China, Nepal, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Brazil, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Georgia, Iraq, Norway, United States, Bolivia, Pakistan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico and Mongolia.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Jordan, Pakistan and Switzerland.

25th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [71]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the following delegations: United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria, Pakistan, Canada, United States and Egypt.

The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Ecuador, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), United States, Switzerland and Iraq.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), El Salvador, Canada, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Turkey, Algeria, Pakistan and Philippines, as well as with the delegation of the Holy See.

Fifth Committee

13th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, Ghana and Viet Nam.

Sixth Committee

13th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Hungary, Jordan, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Greece, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Poland and El Salvador.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced chapters IV, IX and X of the report of that Commission.

The representative of Argentina made a statement.

14th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, Sweden, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Guatemala, Ukraine and France.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

It was announced that Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, the Gambia and Latvia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.7*.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.7* without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.8 without a vote. The representative of France spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 37th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/208, p. 19): the symbol of the document under agenda item 7 *should read* A/60/250/Add.1 *instead of* A/59/250/Add.1.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Accession: Nicaragua (26 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Zimbabwe"

Today, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Seminar on "Celebrating the rule of law" on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the United Nations (sponsored by the Office of the Coordinator, Panel of Counsel, Department of Management, in collaboration with Sunsglow: Global Training in The Rule of Law)

Today, 27 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend.]

Special event on "The spirit of the United Nations: Markings for the Future", on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the United Nations and the centenary of the birth of Dag Hammarskjöld (organized by several organizations, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information)

Today, 27 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Kitagawa (tel. 1 (212) 963-0984; or e-mail kitagawaa@un.org).]

Conference on "Principles of international election observation" (organized by the Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs)

Today, 27 October 2005, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[The closed Conference will begin with a ceremony to endorse the Declaration of Principles and Code of Conduct for Election Observers, followed by a working session. For further information, please contact Ms. Marwa Othman, Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3509).]

Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Our shared responsibility for a stronger United Nations to meet the challenges of the 21st century" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Representatives of Permanent Missions and civil society organizations, as well as the Secretariat staff, are invited to attend. The programme is available on-line at www.ipu.org/Splz-e/unga05.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Women's International Forum on "Europe, the transatlantic relationship and the United Nations"

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

General Information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Publications

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/32	Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2005 — Supplement No. 32 [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.3	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 10.15 a.m. [F S]
A/60/PV.4	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.5	Meeting held on 15 September 2005, 9 a.m. [F]
A/60/PV.7	Meeting held on 16 September 2005, 9 a.m. [A C E]
A/60/PV.9	Meeting held on 17 September 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E]

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A/60/291/Add.1	Items 123 and 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/380	Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/393-S/2005/616	Item 98 (a) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa — Letter dated 27 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/428	Item 151 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan — Budget for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2006 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/439	Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]
A/60/442-S/2005/666	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.7	Item 48 (b) — Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education — 38-Power draft resolution — Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/3/Add.1	Membership of the First Committee [A C E F R S (multilingual)]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.24	Item 71 (a) — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — 19-Power draft resolution — Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.25	Item 71 (a) — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — 23-Power draft resolution — Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/15/Add.37	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2005/15/Add.38	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
A/60/393-S/2005/616	Letter dated 27 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2005/664	Letter dated 23 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/442-S/2005/666	Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/668	Letter dated 24 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5292	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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E/2005/SR.26	Meeting held on 14 July 2005, 10 a.m. [E F S (only)]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/644	Status of contributions as at 28 February 2005 [E F S (only)]

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10 a.m. — 5295th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2005/648)

Morning[1] — 5296th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Georgia (S/2005/657)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5295th meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5296th meeting.

Announcement

During the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees will be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 86* (A/C.1/60/L.29*, A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.16, A/C.1/60/L.19, A/C.1/60/L.22, A/C.1/60/L.30/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.34/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.35, A/C.1/60/L.37/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.2, A/C.1/60/L.39/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.40, A/C.1/60/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.56, A/C.1/60/L.62**, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/121, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Corr.1 and A/60/161); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.18, A/C.1/60/L.41, A/C.1/60/L.43/Rev.1, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.59, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); and *item 104* (A/C.1/60/L.33/Rev.1)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3, A/C.1/60/3/Add.1, A/C.1/60/INF/1, A/C.1/60/INF/2* and A/C.1/60/INF/2/Add.1)]

[*Note:* Delegations are invited to pick up copies of Informal Paper No. 4 and available oral statements in room S-2977.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. Effects of atomic radiation [28]

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2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

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3–4.30 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 4

Globalization and interdependence (A/60/111 and A/60/115) [54]

(a) Globalization and interdependence (A/60/129 and A/60/322)

(b) Science and technology for development (A/60/184)

(c) International migration and development (A/60/205)

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin (A/60/157)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

4.30–6 p.m. Conference Room 4

Briefing on the Hyogo Framework for Action and the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, chaired by Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

[Presentations will be made by the following panellists: Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; Mr. Jamal Benomar, Special Adviser to the Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme and Mr. Sálvano Briceño, Director, International Strategy for Disaster Reduction secretariat.]

[Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions (A/60/40, A/60/44, A/60/129, A/60/336, A/60/392 and A/60/408-S/2005/626) [71]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/60/134, A/60/266, A/60/272, A/60/286, A/60/299, A/60/301, A/60/301/Add.1, A/60/305*, A/60/321, A/60/326, A/60/333, A/60/338, A/60/338/Corr.1, A/60/339, A/60/339/Corr.1, A/60/340, A/60/348, A/60/350, A/60/353, A/60/357, A/60/374, A/60/384, A/60/399, A/60/431 and A/60/392)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/60/221, A/60/271, A/60/306, A/60/324, A/60/349, A/60/354, A/60/356, A/60/359, A/60/367, A/60/370, A/60/395, A/60/422 and A/C.3/60/2*)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/60/36 and A/60/343)

Continuation of dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Introductory statements by, and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

3–6 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.24 and A/C.3/60/L.25

2. Advancement of women [64]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.14/Rev.1 and A/C.3/60/L.17 and the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/60/L.20

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.18

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.8/Rev.1

5. International drug control [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.27

6. Human rights questions (A/60/40, A/60/44, A/60/129, A/60/336, A/60/392 and A/60/408-S/2005/626) [71]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/60/134, A/60/266, A/60/272, A/60/286, A/60/299, A/60/301, A/60/301/Add.1, A/60/305*, A/60/321, A/60/326, A/60/333, A/60/338, A/60/338/Corr.1, A/60/339, A/60/339/Corr.1, A/60/340, A/60/348, A/60/350, A/60/353, A/60/357, A/60/374, A/60/384, A/60/399, A/60/431 and A/60/392)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/60/221, A/60/271, A/60/306, A/60/324, A/60/349, A/60/354, A/60/356, A/60/359, A/60/367, A/60/370, A/60/395, A/60/422 and A/C.3/60/2*)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/60/36 and A/60/343)

Introductory statements by, and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

(A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28 C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32),

A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A, 35 and Income Section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

Conclusion of general discussion and responses by the Secretariat

Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/60/360 and A/60/7/Add.4)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [138]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.4

3. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [145]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.3

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (United Nations common system (A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/60/209, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/421 and A/60/7/Add.3); and Strengthening the International Civil Service (A/59/30 Vol. II, A/59/153 and A/59/399))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 15th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) [80]

3–6 p.m. 16th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) [80]

Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the General Assembly (A/60/232, A/C.6/60/1/Add.1 and A/C.6/60/L.9) [158]

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–6 p.m. 226th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Consideration of the draft report

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005
2. Executive session on the Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations System

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
Second regular session of 2005

2.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Second Committee
Informal "informal consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held on *today*, 28 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 28 October 2005, from *3 to 6 p.m.* in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 28 October 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.59 entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

10.30–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 28 October 2005

Group of 77 (core group on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on debt)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on science and technology)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on migration)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Today, 28 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Friday, 28 October 2005

Room S-226

10 a.m.	Mr. Leandro Despouy, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers
11 a.m.	Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Arthur Levin, Chief of Coordination, External Relations and Communications, International Telecommunication Union (on the second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (Tunis, 16-18 November 2005))
2.15 p.m.	Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Special Rappporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
3 p.m.	Mr. Jean Ziegler, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 31 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9.30 a.m. 40th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/60/250/Add.2)[1] [7]
2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [84]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/204)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.13)
3. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [13]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/218)
   (b) Draft decision (A/60/L.14)[1]
4. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: draft decision (A/60/L.11) [16]
5. Holocaust remembrance: draft resolution (A/60L.12) [72]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Tentative schedule

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 31 October 2005, at 9.30 a.m. and at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Mr. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org)

Economic and Social Council

Special event on the theme of "Avian flu"

A special event on the theme of "Avian flu", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on Basic Principles and Guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of gross violation of international human rights law and serious violations of international humanitarian law (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening the role of the United Nations in elections (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 12.45 to 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 31 October 2005, from *3 to 5 p.m.* in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from *10 a.m. to 12 noon* in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Universal realization of peoples' rights to self-determination, under agenda item 69 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209-B;

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber*; and

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in conference Room E.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2; and

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Briefing for Permanent Representatives of the African Group by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the outcome of the Round Table on Crime and Drugs as Impediments to Security and Development in Africa (Abuja, 5–6 September 2005) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact UNODC New York Office, Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (tel. 1 (212-963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 8.45 to 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 4 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "The challenges for international commodity policy – The cotton problematique" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, in cooperation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "A global partnership against slavery and trafficking in human beings in the 21st century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon (conference room to be announced).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Uladzimir Gerus, Permanent Mission of Belarus (tel. 1 (212) 734-1689).]

Panel discussion on "Priorities in the follow-up to the ten-year review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, as part of the preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

UNITAR Fellowship Programmes

The registration deadline for the UNITAR Fellowship Programmes is *today*, 28 October 2005. For further information, please contact UNITAR (e-mail unitar.ny@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 October 2005

Security Council

5294th meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2005/636)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Germany, Guinea, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Myanmar, Namibia, Norway, Peru, Samoa, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Sweden, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-

General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; and Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Sweeta Noori, Country Director for Afghanistan of Women for Women International; Ms. Hélène Dandi, Regional Adviser for West Africa of the Network of African Women for Peace; Ms. Elsie-Bernadette Onubogu, Gender Adviser of the Commonwealth Secretariat; and Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President.

The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, made a statement.

The President invited the Council to watch a video produced by UNIFEM entitled "Images of War".

The Council heard statements under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Ms. Rachel Mayanja and Ms. Noeleen Heyzer.

The Council also heard statements under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Sweeta Noori and Ms. Hélène Dandi.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Greece, the United States, Benin, Algeria, Argentina, Denmark, France and the United Kingdom (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard a statement by the Deputy Foreign Minister of Italy, Her Excellency Ms. Margherita Boniver.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Japan and China.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Philippines, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Romania.

The Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Elsie-Bernadette Onubogu.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Sweden and Indonesia.

The Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Anders B. Johnsson.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Namibia (speaking on behalf of the Southern African Development Community Member States (Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius,

Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe)), Iceland, Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Arab Group), Norway, Samoa (speaking on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Member States with Permanent Missions in New York (Australia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu)), Australia, El Salvador, Fiji, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Peru, Liechtenstein, Croatia, Canada (speaking on behalf of the Human Security Network Member States (Austria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand and South Africa, as an observer)), South Africa, Malaysia, Germany, Austria, Sri Lanka, Guinea, Kenya and Israel.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/52).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

39th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice [74]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/60/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/330)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Mr. Shi Jiuyong, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of the CANZ group), China, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, the Republic of Korea, Peru, Mexico, Egypt, Japan, Kenya, Costa Rica, Cameroon, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

General Committee

3rd meeting

Organisation of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Spain (A/60/233)

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Brazil and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of an additional item entitled "Granting of observer status in the General Assembly to the Ibero-American Conference" under Heading I, and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

(b) Inclusion of an item (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte) (A/BUR/60/1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali, the United Kingdom and India.

The General Committee decided to recommend that consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte" be deferred to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting

Assistance in mine action . . . . . [27]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of Angola, Japan, Norway, Colombia, Ethiopia, Peru, Croatia, Pakistan, Canada, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ecuador, Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)) and Thailand.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

13th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [38]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Question time

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a "question time", during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait and Israel, as well as by the observer for Palestine, to which the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia responded.

General discussion

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Egypt, Indonesia, Qatar, Kuwait, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia made a statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as the observer for Palestine, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

14th meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.9

The representative of Guatemala introduced and orally revised the text of the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Benin, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Greece, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mali, Monaco, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sweden, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey and Zimbabwe.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [54]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

(b) Science and technology for development

(c) International migration and development

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); the Chief of Staff of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD; the Director, Population Division, DESA; and the Programme Officer of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime made introductory statements.

A statement was made by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The Committee began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), India, the United States, Bangladesh, Azerbaijan, Australia, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Morocco and China.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Organization for Migration.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

26th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [71]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Chile, Burundi, United Republic of Tanzania, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia and Canada.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human right in the Sudan made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Canada, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, United States, Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Cuba, Egypt and the Sudan.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food made a presentation.

The Committee was informed that the Rapporteur's dialogue with delegations would be held during the afternoon meeting.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

27th meeting

Human rights questions [71]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development of the Commission on Human Rights made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), China and Cuba.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Tunisia, China, Sudan, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, United States, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Niger, Togo, Guatemala, India, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Canada and Switzerland.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Myanmar, Canada, Indonesia, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Sweden, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan and Cuba.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a presentation.

The delegations of the following countries raised questions: Canada, the United States, Switzerland, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Japan and Sudan. Subsequently, the Committee was informed that the dialogue with the Special Rapporteur would resume the following day.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

14th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . **[124]**

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Zambia, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Jordan, Qatar, Cuba and Switzerland.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Cyprus (26 October 2005)[1]

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on road traffic. Geneva, 1 May 1971

Accession: Albania (27 October 2005)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Albania (27 October 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Our shared responsibility for a stronger United Nations to meet the challenges of the 21st century" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Representatives of Permanent Missions and civil society organizations, as well as the Secretariat staff, are invited to attend. The programme is available on-line at www.ipu.org/Splz-e/unga05.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Women's International Forum on "Europe, the transatlantic relationship and the United Nations"

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 27 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
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A/60/PV.4	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
A/60/PV.6	Meeting held on 15 September 2005, 3 p.m. [R]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/7/Add.5	Items 41, 123 and 124 — Report of the Economic and Social Council Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2005 — Sixth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/189	Item 76 (b) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/401	Item 52 (b) — Sustainable development: Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/430*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.11	Item 16 — Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic – One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/RES/60/1	Items 46 and 20 — 2005 World Summit Outcome [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/L.1/Rev.1	Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — 8-Power revised draft resolution — Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.30/Rev.1	Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — One-Power revised draft resolution — Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.33/Rev.1	Item 104 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — One-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.2	Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — One-Power revised draft resolution — Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed in the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.39/Rev.1	Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — 41-Power revised draft resolution — Preventing the risk of radiological terrorism [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1	Item 97 (d) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — 108-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.62**	Second reissue for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/INF/2/Add.1	Information note by the Secretariat — Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions [E (only)]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.8/Rev.1	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — 59-Power revised draft resolution — Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.14/Rev.1	Item 64 — Advancement of women — 43-Power revised draft resolution — Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.26	Item 71 (a) — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — 37-Power draft resolution — International Covenants on Human Rights [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/L.3	Item 145 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/60/L.4	Item 138 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/1/Add.1	Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Letter dated 25 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/15/Add.35	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2005/672	Letter dated 21 October 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/667	Letter dated 21 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5293	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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Official meetings

Monday, 31 October 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5297th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/662)

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

The 7th meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council will be held on Tuesday, 1 November 2005, at 9.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The 6th meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 2 November 2005, at 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the two co-chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 28 October 2005.

Announcement

During the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees will be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3 p.m. 31st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9.30 a.m. 40th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/60/250/Add.2) [7]
2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [84]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/204)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.13)
3. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [13]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/218)
   (b) Draft decision (A/60/L.14)
4. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: draft decision (A/60/L.11) [16]
5. Holocaust remembrance: draft resolution (A/60L.12) [72]

Main Committees

First Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1/Rev.1*, A/C.1/60/L.30/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.2, A/C.1/60/L.40, A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1 and A/60/160/Corr.1); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.18, A/C.1/60/L.41, A/60/153 and A/60/166); and *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.59/Rev.1, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3, A/C.1/60/3/Add.1, A/C.1/60/INF/1, A/C.1/60/INF/2* and A/C.1/60/INF/2/Add.1)]

Second Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 4

2.30–5.30 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 4

Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

(a) International trade and development (A/60/225, A/60/226, A/60/15 (Parts I-IV))

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

2.30–5.30 p.m. 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions (A/60/40, A/60/44, A/60/129, A/60/336, A/60/392 and A/60/408-S/2005/626) . . . . . [71]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/60/134, A/60/266, A/60/272, A/60/286, A/60/299, A/60/301, A/60/301/Add.1, A/60/305*, A/60/321, A/60/326, A/60/333, A/60/338, A/60/338/Corr.1, A/60/339, A/60/339/Corr.1, A/60/340, A/60/348, A/60/350, A/60/353, A/60/357, A/60/374, A/60/384, A/60/399, A/60/431, A/60/392 and A/C.3/60/3[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/60/221, A/60/271, A/60/306, A/60/324, A/60/349, A/60/354, A/60/356, A/60/359, A/60/367, A/60/370, A/60/395, A/60/422 and A/C.3/60/2)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/60/36 and A/60/343)

Continuation of the general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346)); and 121 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/60/5/Add.5, A/60/113 and A/60/387))

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (United Nations common system (A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/60/209, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/421 and A/60/7/Add.3); and Strengthening the International Civil Service (A/59/30 Vol. II, A/59/153 and A/59/399))

Sixth Committee

9.30–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 17th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) . . . . . [80]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Consolidated budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

2. Executive session on the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006-2007

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
Second regular session of 2005

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on *Monday, 31 October 2005,* from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the draft proposal on the Maldives and on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session,on *Monday, 31 October 2005,* from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 31 October 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on Basic Principles and Guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of gross violation of international human rights law and serious violations of international humanitarian law (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on strengthening the role of the United Nations in elections (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

12.45–1.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

2.30–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Suite of offices Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Monday, 31 October 2005

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

9–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolution on international year of planet Earth)

9.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (core group on the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on international migration and development)

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (core group on science and technology)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

12.45–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (core group on trade)

2.30–5 30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

12.45–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Community of Democracies : United Nations Democracy Caucus (consideration of the programme of work of the United Nations Democracy Caucus; and preparation of the Caucus contribution to the consultation process on the Human Rights Council) (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mali)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Briefing for Permanent Representatives of the African Group by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the outcome of the Round Table on Crime and Drugs as Impediments to Security and Development in Africa (Abuja, 5–6 September 2005) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact UNODC New York Office, Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (tel. 1 (212-963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 31 October 2005

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 20th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 and 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the 2005 Report on the World Social Situation

The Second Committee will hold a briefing on the *2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament*, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E Mr. Selwin Charles Hart (Barbados), Vice-Chairman of the Committee. The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, will make a presentation followed by an exchange of views with Member States.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

International Year of Microcredit 2005: United Nations International Forum to Build Inclusive Financial Sectors

There will be a two-day event on the theme "Building inclusive financial sectors", organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), on Monday and Tuesday, 7 and 8 November 2005, in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. There will be an opening ceremony and eight panels. The relevant information is available at the following address: www.yearofmicrocredit.org.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. All attendees to the Forum must register at www.yearofmicrocredit.org/forum2005/registration.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 16th meeting on Tuesday, 1 November 2005, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting and at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) will be closed on *Monday, 31 October 2005*. The list of speakers for agenda item 78 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law) and 153 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country) are now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 2 and 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Special event on the theme of "Avian flu"

A special event on the theme of "Avian flu", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Universal realization of peoples' rights to self-determination, under agenda item 69 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209-B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209-B;

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors (Mountain Partnership) of a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development, under agenda sub-items 52 (e) and (i) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 8.45 to 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 4 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Non-Aligned Movement (follow-up to the 2005 World Summit Outcome (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of the Least Developed Countries

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Panel discussion on "The challenges for international commodity policy – The cotton problematique" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, in cooperation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "A global partnership against slavery and trafficking in human beings in the 21st century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in *Conference Room 9*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Uladzimir Gerus, Permanent Mission of Belarus (tel. 1 (212) 734-1689).]

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Panel discussion on "Priorities in the follow-up to the ten-year review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, as part of the preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (exchange of views with officials from the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Announcements

Calendar of side events

The calendar of side events, prepared by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the ground-breaking Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security and in connection with the open debate of the Security Council held on Thursday, 27 October 2005, is available at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/wps/calendar_of_events.pdf.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 October 2005

Security Council

5295th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2005/648)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/677, submitted by France, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/677) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/677) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1634 (2005).

5296th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2005/603)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/665, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/665) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/665) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1635 (2005).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

21st meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, the United States, Mali and the Congo.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Sierra Leone, Egypt, the United States, the Philippines and Chile.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.8 was adopted without a vote.

The proposed amendment to preambular paragraph 8 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.22, as contained in document A/C.1/60/L.62**, was rejected by a recorded vote of 105 to 26, with 7 abstentions.

The proposed amendment to operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.22, as contained in document A/C.1/60/L.62**, was rejected by a recorded vote of 109 to 19, with 10 abstentions.

The proposed amendment to operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.22, as contained in document A/C.1/60/L.62**, was rejected by a recorded vote of 106 to 24, with 7 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.22 was adopted by a recorded vote of 151 to 1, with 11 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Algeria, China, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Indonesia, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.33/Rev.1was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.30/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 158 to 1, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Cuba, Jordan, France and Pakistan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Azerbaijan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.34/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 160 to 1, with no abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.37/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.49/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.56 was adopted by a recorded vote of 147 to none, with 15 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Argentina, China, Cuba, India, Austria, the United States, Singapore, Egypt, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Mali, Croatia and Cuba.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.43/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, the United Kingdom and Kazakhstan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.16 was adopted by a recorded vote of 164 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.29* was adopted by a recorded vote of 163 to 1, with no abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.35 was adopted without a vote.

The representatives of Chile, the Congo and Guinea made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.39/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted by a recorded vote of 162 to none, with no abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Unites States and Cuba.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

19th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation . . . . . [28]

The Secretary of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation made a statement.

The representative of Japan, in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, made a statement and introduced the draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.8 (to be issued).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Ukraine and Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [116]

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

15th meeting

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [87]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

(b) Science and technology for development

(c) International migration and development

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ecuador, Pakistan, Switzerland, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, San Marino, Malta, Belarus, Croatia, Kenya, Fiji, Iraq, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cape Verde.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Labour Organization and the World Bank.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

16th meeting

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [87]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

(b) Science and technology for development

(c) International migration and development

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Guatemala, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), El Salvador, Uruguay, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Norway, Mexico and Nigeria.

Statements were made by the observers for the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology.

Concluding statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Director of the Population Division, DESA, and the Programme Officer of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

28th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [71]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Pakistan, Brazil, Mexico, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and Kuwait.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the following delegations: Israel, Palestine, United States, Sudan, Jordan, Egypt, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba and China.

The Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons made a presentation.

The Committee was informed that the Rapporteur's dialogue with the delegations of Serbia and Montenegro, Nigeria, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Sudan and Switzerland, would be held during the afternoon meeting.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

29th meeting

Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [71 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.24

The representative of Chile introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed, as well as Argentina, Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Honduras, Italy, Nigeria, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste and Uruguay.

The Secretary announced that the United Kingdom was to be included in the original list of sponsors.

Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Congo, Georgia, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by representative of Chile.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.25

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed, as well as Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, Cyprus, El Salvador, Estonia, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Malta, Mexico, Nicaragua, Slovakia, Spain and The former Republic of Macedonia.

Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Namibia, Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.14/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Cambodia, Djibouti, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Jamaica and Uzbekistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Cape Verde, El Salvador, the Gambia, Georgia, Jordan, Nepal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Rwanda, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Uruguay and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as further revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.17 and the programme budget implications thereto, contained in document A/C.3/60/L.20

The representative of Norway announced that Albania, China, Jamaica, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Monaco, Mongolia, South Africa, Suriname, Viet Nam and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Armenia, Belarus, Burundi, Cambodia, Eritrea, Guyana, Honduras, Jordan, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated Status of), Namibia, Nicaragua, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States, in which separate recorded votes were requested on operative paragraphs 14 and 15 and on the draft resolution as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway and Cuba.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 14 of the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 147 to 2, with 6 abstentions.

Before the vote, a general statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of New Zealand.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 15 of the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 128 to 13, with 7 abstentions.

Before the vote, a general statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Kuwait, Cuba and India.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, Algeria, Egypt, China, Uganda and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representative of Burkina Faso announced that her country had withdrawn as sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 160 to 1, with no abstentions.

Before the vote, a general statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Human rights questions [71]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: Serbia and Montenegro, Nigeria, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Sudan and Switzerland.

The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of the following countries: New Zealand, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), China, Brazil and Switzerland.

The Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Cuba and Tunisia.

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Permanent Observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, South Africa, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt, Algeria, Cuba and Yemen.

The Controller made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these reports.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these reports would begin on Tuesday, 1 November, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Jarmo Sareva (Finland).

Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/360).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.4).

Statements were then made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Switzerland and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this report.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this report would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Fernando Sena (Brazil).

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Cote d'Ivoire . . . . . [138]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.4, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . . . [145]

The representative of Benin, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of this item, made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.3.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of China noted a discrepancy in the Chinese version of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the meetings of the Fifth Committee scheduled for next week would be held from 9.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Sixth Committee

15th–16th meetings

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80, focusing on chapters IV, IX and X of the report of the Commission.

At the 15th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Brazil and China; and at the 16th meeting, by the representatives of Hungary, the Russian Federation, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Chile, Paraguay, Guatemala, Israel, Greece, Belgium, Kenya, Romania, Uruguay and Canada.

The Chairman spoke.

Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the General Assembly . . . . . [158]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 158.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.9.

It was announced that Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Germany, Jordan, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

226th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee (A/AC/154/2005/CRP.1)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

The Facilitator made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Chairman made a statement.

The draft report was then adopted by the Committee.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under articles 6 (3), 44 (6), 46 (13) and 46 (14): Mauritius (11 July 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 30 March 1961

Accession: Angola (26 October 2005)[1]

Convention on psychotropic substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971

Accession: Angola (26 October 2005)[1]

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Accession: Angola (26 October 2005)[1]

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

Participation in the Convention by virtue of accession to the Protocol of 25 March 1972 or to the 1961 Convention after the entry into force of the Protocol: Angola (26 October 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Accession: Angola (26 October 2005)[1]

Ratification: Democratic Republic of the Congo (28 October 2005)[1]

International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. New York, 30 November 1973

Accession: Republic of Moldova (28 October 2005)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Mexico (28 October 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Democratic Republic of the Congo (28 October 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Democratic Republic of the Congo (28 October 2005)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Democratic Republic of the Congo (28 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Democratic Republic of the Congo (28 October 2005)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Democratic Republic of the Congo (28 October 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Democratic Republic of the Congo (28 October 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Our shared responsibility for a stronger United Nations to meet the challenges of the 21st century" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Representatives of Permanent Missions and civil society organizations, as well as the Secretariat staff, are invited to attend. The programme is available on-line at www.ipu.org/Splz-e/unga05.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Women's International Forum on "Europe, the transatlantic relationship and the United Nations"

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing in observance of the International Year of Sport and Physical Education

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
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H.E. Mr. Vsevolod C¨igore

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H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

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